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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 16-19, and in consideration of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.